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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Mark E. Wallerson
MASAHIKO MURATA ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2626
Application No.: 09/443,115)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 6777
Filed: November 18, 1999)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	July 28, 2005
AND METHOD AND COMPUTER	:	
PROGRAM PRODUCT)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2005, Applicants submit
the following amendments and remarks.